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APPENDIX 24 HOW TO ACCESS THE BULLETIN BOARD

EDS-EPIX (V 1.1)

Quick Guide To Obtaining WMAP STAT PA Information

This is a quick guide to retrieving WMAP STAT PA Information using EDS-EPIX. If you wish to receive the complete EDS-EPIX User Manual, please call EDS at (608) 221-4746, and ask for the EMC Department.

1. Before downloading, we recommend that you create a directory on your hard drive specifically for your STAT PA software. To do this, type the following command at the C:\ prompt:

MD STATPA < Enter>

2. Set up your communication software to dial EDS-EPIX. Along with the telephone number you may need to program your software to dial with the following settings:

Phone Number: (608) 221-8824 Stop Bits: 1
Baud Rate: 9600 (maximum) Duplex: Full
Parity: None Protocol: XMODEM (recommended)
Data Bits: 8 Terminal Emulation: ANSI

3. Dial into EDS-EPIX. When you go through this initial logon, you will be asked your first and last names. If you wish, you may logon as follows:

What is your first name? STAT
What is your last name? PA
What is your password? WMAP

- 4. Select option T (Transfer Protocol) from the main menu. Next, select the protocol you wish to use for your download. We recommend that you select Xmodem/CRC as your protocol.
- 5. Select option "D" (Download a File) from the main menu and type the file name STATSOFT.EXE. Next, tell your communications software package to "Receive a File". If you are unsure of how to do this, follow the download instructions in the user manual for your communications software package. Your communications software will probably ask you for a transfer protocol (choose XMODEM), and a file name. When you type in the name of the file, please include the directory path you created above (e.g. C:\STATPA\STATSOFT.EXE). If you fail to specify the directory path with the file name, the file will be downloaded into the default download directory for your communications software. The download will take from 15-35 minutes depending on the speed of your modem and the clarity of your telephone line.
- 6. When you have downloaded your file, select "G" (Goodbye) to end your EDS-EPIX session, quit your communication software, and return to DOS.
- 7. Go to the STATPA subdirectory and look for your download file. It should be listed when you list the directory. If the download file is in the directory, you will need to decompress the file*. At the DOS command prompt, type the name of the download file without the "EXE" extension:

STATSOFT <Enter>

* Note: If you did not download the STATSOFT.EXE file to the STATPA directory, copy the file to your STATPA directory before proceeding. To do this, go to the subdirectory where the file was downloaded, and type the following command:

COPY STATSOFT.EXE C:\STATPA <Enter>

8. This will extract your STAT PA information. The files with the DOC extension are your manuals. These files are ASCII DOS text files. To print these files, use the DOS Print command: PRINT [filename]. The file will be printed on the print device you specify.